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HEFL Alumni Association Connection

The joint meeting of the HEFL Alumni Association and the KAFCS Western District alumni was held at Moonlite Bar-B-Que Inn in Owensboro on July 14. Dr. Sylvia Gaiko, Associate Dean of the College of Health and Human Services; Ron Wilson, Director of Development; Dr. William Floyd, former Head of the CFS Department; Dr. Joyce Rasdall, President, KAFCS; and Reeca Carver and Debbie Tankersley, both of the Ky. Department of Education, were the special guests. Twenty-five people attended the meeting and 44 memberships were paid by mail for the 2005-2006 year.

Please plan to attend homecoming on October 14, 2005. Please see page 5 for pictures of the summer event.

Big Red School News

The Early Childhood Center, also known as "Big Red School", had a fun-filled summer session during the month of June 2005. A total of thirty-nine toddler and preschool children attended the five week session and participated in a variety of activities including water play, cooking, art,



music and movement, swimming at Preston Center, and constructing a take-home journal to help remember the summer activities.

Big Red School provides developmentally appropriate small group activities for children from 18 months through 5 years of age. Sessions

usually last between 1 ½ and 3 hours and group size is limited to approximately 12 children. WKU students assist with these groups while receiving training and hands-on experience that will assist them in their degree programs. The group sessions are supervised by an IECE (interdisciplinary early childhood education) certified teacher. Children of all abilities are accepted. Big Red School

will be housed in the Academic Complex, Rm. 105 during the Fall 2005 semester. Upon completion of the Clinical Education Complex, the Big Red School will be housed in a brand-new classroom designed specifically for the needs of the children.

Referrals are being accepted for the fall 2005 semester. Contact Lisa Murphy at 745-4125 for more information.



CHAT WITH THE CHAIR

Hello again! We have just completed another excellent year with many changes. We welcomed several new faculty who have contributed a great deal to our programs. Faculty completing their first year in 2004-2005 were Ms. Sheila Flener (Interior Design), Dr. Darbi Haynes-Lawrence (Early Childhood), Dr. Rachel Neal (Family Studies), Dr. Amy Hood (Early Childhood), and Dr. Connie Jo Smith (Early Childhood). All of these individuals will be returning in the Fall along with two new additions beginning in August 2005. They are Dr. Jin Su (Textiles and Apparel Merchandising), and Mr. Travis Wilson (Interior Design). We also brought on board Ms. Lisa Murphy, new Director of the Early Childhood Center, which is part of the Clinical Education Complex under construction. All of these individuals bring our full-time faculty and staff count in the department to 19 (Drs. Smith and Hood are sharing one position, a unique plan for Western Kentucky University).

Our students have much of which to be proud. In Fall 2004, our department produced the Scholar of the College for the sixth consecutive semester. Phi Upsilon Omicron won the National Professional Project Award for 2005, which marked the third time the WKU/CFS chapter has won the award during the last decade. Our Interior Design students have been recognized in state sponsored competitions, winning second and third places in the Advanced Residential Category.

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AWARDS, HONORS, AND HIGHLIGHTS

CFS FACULTY AND STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Seven CFS students were honored at the College of Health and Human Services annual Student Awards Ceremony on April 30, 2005, at the Carroll Knicely Conference Center. Ms. Debbie Shivel received the newly-established CFS Part-Time Instructor Award, and Dr. Doris Sikora was awarded the CHHS Public Service Award. Congratulations to all these outstanding faculty and students!



Kristy Bratcher



Whitney Brindle



Melissa Essenpreis



Yunhee Kim



Rachel Riley



Rebecca Slaughter



Betsy Ann Tracy



Debbie Shivel



Dr. Doris Sikora

CFS STUDENT NAMED SCHOLAR OF THE COLLEGE FOR THE SIXTH TIME!

CFS graduate, Helen Graham Moseley, a Dietetics major, was awarded the CHHS Scholar of the College at the December, 2004, WKU graduation. Ms. Moseley is the sixth consecutive CFS student to be awarded this top college honor.

Congratulations to Ms. Moseley and the CFS faculty for this wonderful accomplishment.

INTERIOR DESIGN STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

Interior Design majors Jung-Sue Kim and Courtney Daller won second and third place awards, respectively, in the advanced residential category at the 2004 Tennessee IIDA/ASID Design Interaction Day. Both students entered their adaptive reuse designs for different loft spaces located on Fountain Square in downtown Bowling Green, Kentucky.



Courtney Daller

FCSE STUDENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Family and Consumer Sciences Education major, Ferol McCloughan from Green County, Kentucky, was awarded the Ginny Ellington Scholarship sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (KATFACS). She was honored at the KATFACS annual meeting on July 27, 2005. This scholarship is given to assist students with their expenses during their student teaching experience.

TAM FACULTY TO PRESENT AT ITAA

Dr. Jin Su will be presenting her paper "Strategic Sourcing and Supplier Selection in the U.S. Textile-Apparel-Retail Supply Network", at the International Textile & Apparel Association Annual Meeting in November. Her paper has been selected as a winner of the 2005 Graduate Student Best Paper competition for ITAA. Ms. Sheila Duncan will be making a poster presentation of the New York Times Recycle/Redesign project in which CFS students participated at this meeting also.

New Faces in CFS

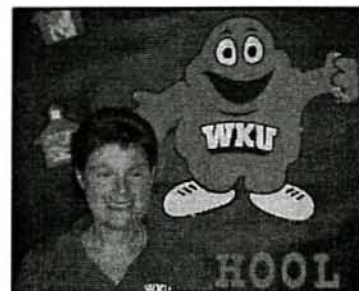
Several new faces will be seen in the CFS Department this coming year. The department has been fortunate to be able to hire the following new faculty and professional staff:

Lisa Murphy is the Director of the new Early Childhood Center (ECC) that will be a part of the Clinical Education Center. Ms. Murphy has fifteen years experience in early intervention and First Steps, and she will coordinate operations and administration of the ECC, as well as evaluate children for group developmental experiences.



Dr. Jin Su is a Design, Merchandising, and Textiles (Textiles and Apparel Merchandising concentration) assistant professor. Dr. Su received her Ph. D. from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro in December 2004.

Mr. Travis Wilson is a Design, Merchandising, and Textiles (Interior Design concentration) assistant professor. Mr. Wilson received his MArch degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1998.



Educational Tour Benefits CFS



During June, 2005, Interior Design students, faculty and family members traveled to Europe as part of an educational study tour. The group visited Madrid, Paris, and London, where they toured architectural landmarks and saw masterpieces of art. This first-hand experience will benefit all Design, Merchandising, and Textiles majors in CFS as the faculty share their newly-gained knowledge in studio and lecture courses.



Visit the CHHS Newsletter website at <http://www.wku.edu/chhs/newsletter/index.php> to keep up-to-date on CFS and CHHS events and news. This newsletter site can also be found on the CHHS home page at: <http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Academic/chhs/>

Big Red celebrated his 25th birthday in 2004 with a visit to the Home Economics Alumni Luncheon where he was presented with a tie to commemorate the occasion.

Pictured with Big Red is Dr. Martha Jenkins. Please see pg. 7 of this newsletter for information on the 2005 brunch event and registration forms.





Where Are They Now? Catch up with CFS Grads



Sherry (Atherton) Baber (HEED, '79) is the principal at Hager Preschool in Owensboro, Ky.

Opal (Barbour) Bowles (HEED, '59) was featured in the Courier-Journal newspaper for donating 102 pints of blood to the Red Cross. She and her husband, George, own and operate Bowles Mattress Co. in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Ashley Byron (ID, '97) is a designer for a national residential builder in Nashville, Tn. She is responsible for helping new home buyers in eight neighborhoods select all materials for their new home, making selections for inventory and model homes, and working with product vendors to ensure the best possible selections for her clients.

Ila R. Coe, retired from the Ohio State Cooperative Extension service in 1987 and returned to Ky. She fractured a hip in 2000 and then suffered a stroke. She has had intensive rehab, was able to move to her sister's home in 2000, and is now able to live at her own home with assistance.

Agnes (Midkiff) Foster (HEED, '42) married Lawrence C. Hunter on May 29, 2004 and resides in Hartford, Ky.

Christina Freitag (TAM, '01) worked as an assistant buyer for Shoe Carnival's corporate headquarters. She received a bachelors degree in Elementary Education from the Univ. of Southern Indiana in 2004 and currently teaches kindergarten in the Union Co., Kentucky school system.

Becky Goad ('82) retired in June, 2005, after 21 years with the Ky. Dept. of Education and was given a Retirement Celebration by her children, Gregg Goad and Krissie Goad Booker.

Martha C. Jenkins (TAM) was elected to a two-yr. position as Secretary of the Costume Society of America, Southeast Region.

Cathy McCombs Johnson (TAM) and her husband own and operate the Automotive Technology Ctr in Bowling Green, Ky.

Romanza Johnson has been elected as President of the Ky. Friends of 4-H board and was recently installed as President of the Warren Co., Ky., Homemakers Council.

Kelli Kinkade (FCSE, '95) is the program director for IECE at Bluegrass Community and Technical College in Lexington, Ky. She was responsible for implementing the early childhood program in 2003.

Ann Cheryl (Cavendar) Lacefield (HEED, '68) retired from teaching in the Caldwell Co., Ky. schools in June 2004.

Holly Mitchell (TAM, '97) is an account coordinator with Estee Lauder based in Louisville, Ky. She began this position in February, 2005 and is employed by Estee Lauder and Macy's.

Jarrett Muncy (ID) is an interior designer with Rowland Design, Inc., in Louisville, Ky. and has achieved the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design designation awarded by the Green Building Rating System.

Brenna (Fears) Payne (ID, '99) is employed as a member of the Design Studio at Interior Design Services, Inc. in Brentwood, Tn. She was married in 2002 to James Payne.

Faria P'Pool (FCSE) was selected as the 2003 New Outstanding Teacher for the State of Kentucky by ACTE. She has a little girl, Lillian Grace P'Pool, who was born in January, 2004. She resides in Cadiz, Ky.

Ann Beth (Jenkins) Presley (TAM, '84) teaches in the Dept. of Consumer Affairs at Auburn University and was selected as the 2003-04 Outstanding Faculty Member of the college by the Student Council. She also was selected to teach the Fall 2004 semester in Ariccia, Italy. She was also elected to a two-yr. position on the Board of Directors for the Costume Society of America.

Joyce Oliver Rasdall (HEED, '65) received the 2005 Commemorative Lecture Award at the Annual Meeting of AAFCS. Dr. Rasdall was presented the award and stipend at the opening general session in Minneapolis on June 23, 2005.

Martha Rogers (HEED) retired from Hart Co. High School in 2003 after 33 1/2 years in the classroom.

Ruth Skaggs gained a daughter in law this year when her son, William, married Jennifer Harlow on June 25. She also gained a new grandson when her son, Roger, and his wife, Kendra, had a 10 lb. 10 oz. boy on March 10.

Martha Travis Sayre retired in 1985 from her position as Assistant Director of the Family Care Center in Lexington, Ky. She now resides in Louisville, Ky. with her daughter.

Carolyn Strode is enjoying her husband, Dr. Wilburn D. Strode's, retirement after a 41-year medical practice in Nashville, Tn.

Amy (Maxwell) Taylor (FCSE, '95) is a FCSE teacher at Logan Co. High School in Russellville, Ky. She is the mother of Peyton Bailey Taylor, who was born in August, 2004.

Evelyn (Hardcastle) Vaughn (HEED, '63) and her husband, Gene Vaughn, own Johnson-Vaughn-Phelps Funeral Home in Bowling Green, Ky.

Nancy (Beauchamp) Vincent (HEED, '89) is a guidance counselor at Grayson Co. Middle School and has two children, Allyson and Jacob.

Linda (Hunt) Willis ('63) is a consultant for Weekender Casual Clothing in Bowling Green, Ky.



**So, What's New?
Share Your News With Us!**

Update us throughout the year with the CFS
Department e-mail. The address is: CFS@wku.edu

Name: _____ Phone No. (____) _____
(Please include maiden name)

Current Address: _____

Major, Degree, & Year: _____ E-mail address: _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____
Briefly describe your job duties: _____

Personal information or news:
(spouse, marriage, births, promotions, etc.) _____

How has your CFS degree benefitted you since your graduation? _____

Join the HE Alumni Association!

YES! I would like to join the WKU Home Economics Alumni Association. Enclosed is my check for \$5.00 annual membership made payable to Home Economics Alumni Association.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please mail to: HE Alumni Assoc., CFS Dept., 1 Big Red Way, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

I would like to nominate the following person for:

____ Outstanding Alumni Award

____ Citizenship Award

Name: _____
(Please include maiden name)

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

Degree Earned: _____ Yr. Grad. _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Attach a sheet with reason for nomination.

YES! I will attend the Alumni Luncheon on October 14 at 10:30 a.m. My check payable to Home Economics Alumni Association is enclosed in the amount of \$ _____. (Luncheon tickets are \$10.00 per person.) Guests are Welcome! Graduates from 1945, 1955, 1965, 1975, 1985, and 1995 will be honored.

Reservations are due to the CFS Dept., 1906 College Heights Blvd. #11037, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY 42101-1037, by **OCTOBER 1, 2005.**

Please send the following information with your check:

Name: _____ Grad. Yr. & Major: _____

Address: _____

Guest(s) name(s): _____

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